

May 28, 1928.  
[H. R. 12110.]  
[Public, No. 560.]

**CHAP. 819.**—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service," approved June 10, 1922, as amended.

Pay readjustment,  
Army, etc.

Fourth period pay.  
Vol. 42, p. 626, amend-  
ed.

Exception repealed.  
*Ante*, p. 720.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Act entitled "An Act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service," approved June 10, 1922, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out in paragraph 5 of section 1 of said Act, relating to the pay of the fourth period, the following words appearing in lines 11, 12, and 13 of said paragraph (volume 42, Statutes at Large, page 626): "except those whose promotion is limited by law to this grade and who are not entitled under existing law to the pay and allowances of a higher grade."

Approved, May 28, 1928.

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[S. 2802.]  
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**CHAP. 820.**—An Act To provide for the appointment of midshipmen at large by the Vice President of the United States.

Naval Academy.  
Midshipmen to be  
appointed by the Vice  
President.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That hereafter there shall be allowed at the United States Naval Academy, in addition to those allowed by existing law, midshipmen appointed at large by the Vice President of the United States, equivalent in number to those allowed for each United States Senator.

Approved, May 28, 1928.

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[H. J. Res. 292.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 54.]

**CHAP. 821.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Oklahoma, to begin October 20, 1928.

International Petro-  
leum Exposition, Tul-  
sa, Okla.  
Foreign countries in-  
vited to participate in.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President of the United States is authorized to invite by proclamation, or in such other manner as he may deem proper, the States of the Union and all foreign countries to participate in the proposed International Petroleum Exposition, to be held at Tulsa, Oklahoma, beginning October 20, 1928, for the purpose of exhibiting samples of fabricated and raw products of all countries used in the petroleum industry and bringing together buyers and sellers for promotion of trade and commerce in such products.

Articles for exhibi-  
tion admitted free of  
duty, etc.

Sales permitted sub-  
ject to revenue regula-  
tions.

*Provided*.  
Payment of duty.

Allowance for dete-  
rioration, etc.

**SEC. 2.** All articles that shall be imported from foreign countries for the sole purpose of exhibition at the International Petroleum Exposition upon which there shall be a tariff or customs duty shall be admitted free of the payment of duty, customs fees, or charges, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe; but it shall be lawful at any time during the exhibition to sell any goods or property imported for and actually on exhibition, subject to such regulations for the security of the revenue and for the collection of import duties as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe: *Provided*, That all such articles when sold or withdrawn for consumption or use in the United States shall be subject to the duty, if any, imposed upon such articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of withdrawal; and on such articles which shall have suffered diminution or deterioration from incidental handling and necessary exposure, the duty, if paid, shall be assessed according to

the appraised value at the time of withdrawal for consumption or use, and the penalties prescribed by law shall be enforced against any person guilty of any illegal sale, use, or withdrawal.

Penalty for illegal sales, etc.

Approved, May 28, 1928.

**CHAP. 822.**—Joint Resolution Amending the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to withhold his approval of the adjustment of the Northern Pacific land grants, and for other purposes," approved June 5, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes, page 461), as amended by the joint resolution approved March 3, 1927 (Forty-fourth Statutes, page 1405).

May 28, 1928.  
[H. J. Res. 318.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 55.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to withhold his approval of the adjustment of the Northern Pacific land grants, and for other purposes," approved June 5, 1924, as amended by joint resolution approved March 3, 1927, be, and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Northern Pacific land grants.  
Withholding approval of.  
Vol. 43, p. 461.  
Post, p. 1221.

"That wherein said joint resolution approved June 5, 1924, as amended by the said joint resolution approved March 3, 1927, there appears the word and figures June 1, 1928, the same shall be amended to read June 30, 1929."

Extended to June 30, 1929.  
Vol. 44, p. 1405.

**SEC. 2.** That the joint committee provided for in the above resolution approved June 5, 1924, shall have leave to report at any time by bill or otherwise.

Joint Committee continued.  
Vol. 43, p. 462.

Approved, May 28, 1928.

**CHAP. 823.**—Joint Resolution Requesting the President to negotiate with the nations with which there is no such agreement treaties for the protection of American citizens of foreign birth, or parentage, from liability to military service in such nations.

May 28, 1928.  
[H. J. Res. 268.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 56.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President be, and he is hereby, respectfully requested to endeavor as soon as possible to negotiate treaties with the remaining nations with which we have no such agreement, providing that persons born in the United States of foreign parentage, and naturalized American citizens, shall not be held liable for military service or any other act of allegiance during a stay in the territory subject to the jurisdiction of any such nation while citizens of the United States of America under the laws thereof.

Foreign military service.  
Negotiations requested for protection of citizens of foreign parentage from, by treaty.

Approved, May 28, 1928.

**CHAP. 824.**—Joint Resolution To amend sections 1 and 2 of the Act of March 3, 1891.

May 28, 1928.  
[H. J. Res. 140.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 57.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That sections 1 and 2 of the Act of March 3, 1891 (Twenty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 833), be amended by adding, after the word "cattle," as it occurs in lines 4 and 6 of section 1 and in lines 2 and 5 of section 2, a comma followed by the words "horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats, or swine," so that said sections as hereby amended shall read as follows:

Export of cattle.  
Vol. 26, p. 833, amended.

"That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to examine all vessels which are to carry export cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats, or swine from the ports of the United States to foreign countries, and to prescribe by rules and regulations or orders

Examination of all vessels exporting cattle, horses, sheep, swine, etc.